

# WILSON ASKS FOR ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER FOOD SUPPLY

Insists That Such Power Will Be Vital to Distribution of Provisions in Case of War

WANTS THE AUTHORITY TO SMASH POSSIBLE CORNERS

Believes That Action Will Be Necessary Only in Few Cases Where Selfish Men Take Advantage of Existing Situation

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In order that selfishness may be summarily dealt with should it appear in connection with the food supply of the country, the President states that it is absolutely necessary that the supreme control over the production and distribution of food be placed in the hands of the administration. Corners may be attempted that it will be necessary to smash and there may be in some quarters attempts to take advantage of the situation to reap undue profits, which attempts there must be some adequate power to suppress without delay.

The President issued a statement last night in which he outlined his food control program at length, backing up the administration bill now before congress, which the President asks be passed without delay. It is not the intention of the administration to restrain or interfere with the normal processes of production and distribution of food stuff, nor are the powers asked of congress greater than those along the same line which the parliaments of the other Powers at war have reposed in their executives.

"Although I believe that it is absolutely necessary that absolute powers be placed in my hands in this matter, I am confident that I will have to exercise those arbitrary powers only in a few cases," said the President. "There may be some few cases where it will be necessary to act, such as where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the interest of the nation at large ahead of their own private interests and personal advantages."

"The powers which I am asking congress to bestow upon me are intended to benefit and assist the farmers and others who are taking a legitimate part in the preparation of food for the nation and for our allies and for the benefit of those who are legitimately distributing and marketing these food products."

"One of the objects of the legislation is to enable the administration to conduct a full inquiry into the existing and available stocks of food, and into the matter of costs of production and distribution of the food staples, in order that there may be methods devised of preventing the unwarranted holding back of supplies in order to create corners and reap illegitimate profits."

"One of the main objects of this investigation under the proposed law is to enable the administration to have knowledge which will justify the requisitioning of supplies where such is necessary in the public interest."

"The authority asked to fix prices is not asked with the idea of limiting the profits which may be properly made by the farmers of the nation, but as a guarantee that whenever it is found necessary to fix and proclaim a minimum price it will be no fixed as to guarantee a fair profit and to fix the prices that farmers will be guaranteed a profit when they are asked to attempt the growing of some new crop. The power of price fixing will also guarantee the consumer against extortion through the breaking of any attempted corners in necessities and to protect the purchasers against any price rising due to speculation."

The President announced that he had asked Herbert C. Hoover to head the department of food control which he

# BATTLE RAGES IN WEST

## British and Italians Are Gaining

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, May 20.—With the battle raging the western front and along the lines of the Austro-Italian frontier the chief interest yesterday centered in the reports from Petrograd that the Russians have begun an attack upon the Germans in the Riga district. Just how strong this attack will develop remains to be seen, but the military authorities here are hopeful and believe that it may result in forcing the Germans to withdraw some of the reinforcements which they have been bringing to the western fronts.

Petrograd reported that strong German forces on Thursday night launched an offensive movement against the Russians in the region of Shalov, but were repulsed.

The Italians yesterday made further progress on the Austrian front, reaching the crest of Hill 652 in the Volce region. The positions taken yesterday are the key to the Austrian defenses north of Montebello.

The Germans once more turned yesterday to the attack on the Aisne front, the main beginning Friday night. Troops in wave after wave were hurled against the French positions northwest of Brays and Enlennes.

It is announced that in spite of the sacrifice of life, the Germans were unable to reach the French lines except in the extreme western part of the front, where some detachments were in a footing in advanced trenches.

The enemy employed liquid fire in this attack.

# FORTY THOUSAND GOING TO FRANCE

## Command Will Include Marines and Guns

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—That the total number of men under the flag of the United States in France when the commands now contemplated in the plans of the administration have reached the western front will be at least forty thousand was the estimate of war department officials yesterday. It was reported that there will be marines, three regiments of engineers composed of the most part of expert railroad constructors, aviators, signal corps men and hospital corps detachments, in addition to the twenty-two thousand men of the division which will be sent under the command of General Pershing. The command will include twenty-five hundred picked marines. Large numbers of heavy guns will also be included in the division sent.

# CATHOLICS OF GERMANY ORGANIZING FOR PEACE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, May 20.—The Deutsche Kirchliche Zeitung states in a current number that the Roman Catholic clergy of Germany are uniting in a gigantic organization which is exceedingly powerful, to fight for immediate peace.

# TRIAL OF MRS MOONEY BEGINS TOMORROW

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The trial of Mrs. E. P. Mooney, who is charged with her husband, the well-known labor leader, with being implicated in the plot that brought about the explosion of a suit case filled with explosives last summer, while a pit-parenade parade was passing, will begin in the superior court here tomorrow morning.

# RICH MARCHIONESS LOSES IN LAND SUIT

(By The Associated Press)

DUBLIN, May 12.—The Marchioness of Winchester was the first person in Ireland against whom the Irish Department of Agriculture has proceeded in prosecution of the tillage campaign. Sixty-six acres of her property in County Meath have been taken over by the department and the land will be auctioned off in small allotments. The Marchioness owns 449 acres in County Meath.

# CANADA TO INTRODUCE CONSCRIPTION MEASURE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

OTTAWA, May 19.—Premier Borden announced today that a conscription measure will be introduced in parliament shortly.

# SWEDEN DISCOVERS NEW PAPER PROCESS

(By The Associated Press)

LINKÖPING, Sweden, May 12.—A new dry bath for chlorium-bromide paper, which, according to its discoverer, reduces from twenty minutes to one-half minute the time required for brown-toning, was demonstrated at the annual meeting here of the Swedish Photographers' Union. The demonstrator declared that he was now able to secure immediately the tone desired, independent of the quality of the plate or the length of exposure.

hoped to see established by congress and that Mr. Hoover had accepted conditionally. The condition he made is that he be allowed to serve without salary and that all the assistants in his department, with the exception of the clerical help, be allowed to serve likewise as volunteers without pay.

# SUBMARINE AGAIN SIGHTED OFF SAN DIEGO HARBOR

Men At Lookout Station Report Strange Craft At Entrance To Bay and Formal Warning Is Issued To Shipping On Pacific Coast

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—Lieut. Col. G. T. Patterson, commanding at Fort Rosecrans issued a formal warning to the shipping of the Coast last night, with the announcement that one of the lookouts at the fort had sighted a submarine off the entrance of San Diego bay. Two men stationed at the lookout station both saw the strange craft just before she submerged. The diver appeared to have come up from the south. The report was officially issued by the twelfth naval district without comment.

# BRITISH CATCHING TEUTON DIVERS BY NEWER METHOD

Official Speaking in Edinburgh Declares That the Plans Which Have Been Perfected By the Admiralty Are Working Out in Splendid Shape

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 20.—Kennedy Jones, director of the food economy bureau speaking in Edinburgh last night, declared that the British naval officials have now perfected a new and novel method for meeting the attacks of the submarines.

"We are now able to attack the submarines which the Germans are sending against us, and so far the method which the navy has perfected is working successfully. Indeed, if the results continue as satisfactory as they are at present they may result in an earlier termination of the war."

# FRENCH DESTROYER STRIKES MINE DURING NAVAL BATTLE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, May 19.—The French destroyer Bontem struck a mine and was sunk during the naval engagement between the Entente and Austrian flotillas in the Adriatic Sea. Most of those aboard were saved.

# FOURTEEN DRIFTERS SUNK IN AUSTRIAN CRUISER RAID

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 19.—The British admiralty yesterday announced that fourteen drifters were sunk in a raid of Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic Sea. The British cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrians, but returned safely.

# BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED AND EIGHT ARE KILLED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 19.—The British steamer Highland Corrie was torpedoed without warning on May 16. Five of the crew and three passengers were killed in the explosion.

Highland Corrie (7583 tons) was built in 1910 at Port Glasgow, Scotland, and owned by the Nelson Steam Navigation Co., London. She was for merly in the British-Australian passenger trade.

# SPAIN DEMANDS GERMAN GUARANTEE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 19.—A Madrid dispatch today says that a note has been sent by Spain to Germany relative to the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patria, and Spain makes demands for immediate satisfaction and guarantee for the future.

# EXCHANGE IN LONDON SHOWS FAIR INCREASE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 12.—The monthly valuation of securities by the Bankers' Magazine shows that in March there was, for the first time, since the war began, an appreciation in the value of the leading Stock Exchange securities. The rise in value totaled £17,000,000 or 0.6 per cent, in 387 representative securities. The better tone during March is ascribed to the favorable progress on the western front, to the success of the war loan and to the favorable progress of pro-Entente sympathies in the United States.

# FAMOUS AVIATRIX VISITS HONOLULU

Miss K. Stinson Complimented By Army Officials Upon Successful Flights In Far East

After a record of brilliant successes in the Orient where she became the idol of the Japanese and Chinese, Miss Katherine Stinson, aviatrice, is a visitor in Honolulu, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt. Upon her arrival she was met by Lieut. Wallace C. Philson, aid-de-camp of General Strong, commander of the local garrison, and was escorted to army headquarters where she was received by the general and complimented on her successes in the Far East.

Miss Stinson announced upon her arrival that upon the declaration of war being made by the United States upon Germany she immediately called the offer of her services to Washington from the Orient and is ready to do her bit in any way that the government sees fit to use her.

Miss Stinson has been in the Orient for many months, flying in Japan and China and receiving ovation after ovation from the population of both countries. For several months she was probably the most conspicuous figure in the Island Empire among alien residents and the Japanese press has praised her here generally.

She will make no flights here, she announced, although she had hoped to when she planned to return home by this route, but she believes that Mr. Smith, upon his return from the Orient will give an exhibition in Hawaii, she met Smith in the Orient, he arriving there on his second visit some time before she left, and he made that statement to her, she says.

# AMERICAN AVIATOR ORDERED TO CAPITAL

Lieut. B. Hall, After Seeing Service On All Fronts, Now On Way To Washington

Ordered by the French government to report for duty at Washington, Lieut. B. Hall, an American aviator, holding a commission in the French service, is in Honolulu today enroute to Washington, an intimate example of the new and cordial alliance between the two great Republics. Wearing the uniform of the French service and with a row of medals across his breast, Lieutenant Hall was a conspicuous figure yesterday. It is the first time a uniform of one of the Allied nations has been seen in Honolulu. Lieutenant Hall has seen service on nearly all the fronts, and has spent the last period of his European service in Russia where he was detained as an organizer with the Russian corps. He has flown over the battle lines of France and Serbia and has been decorated by practically all the Allied nations.

He does not know the duty for which he has been ordered to America, the order having come from the French government, merely to report in Washington, but believes that he is to be used as an instructor in the new art and science of military aviation as it has been developed in Europe.

# KAUAI BOYS WILL WORK SOIL DURING SUMMER

The boys of Kauai who are attending Honolulu schools are going to set out 1000 papaya trees, 1000 banana trees, 2000 hills of climbing beans and 2500 pigeon pea plants, when they go home next month for their summer vacation. In addition to this, the great majority of the boys are going to work on the sugar plantations in the hoesing gangs to help out in the present shortage of labor.

This plan was launched at the second annual dinner of Kauai boys attending Honolulu schools, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. President A. L. Dean, executive secretary of the food commission, J. M. Westcott, head of the United States Experiment Station, J. E. Higgins, and Charles F. Leomis, county secretary of the Kauai Young Men's Christian Association, were the committee of men who worked out the above plan as the most practical way for the boys to do their bit for the country during the summer vacations.

# THOUSANDS JOIN STRIKE OF PARIS DRESSMAKERS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, May 20.—More than ten thousand dressmakers have now joined the ranks of the strikers in this city.

# HAIL STORMS ALONG PAHALA COST REPORTED

A terrific storm that played havoc with telephonic communication and which was accompanied by hail is reported from Pahala, says the Hilo Post of May 17. It is unusual to have hail in that section and much comment is being made on the cause. Last week the district of Naelehu was also visited by a hail storm, nothing the likes of which had occurred for many years.

# SEARCH FAILS TO FIND MISSING GOLD

Six Thousand That Disappeared From Mail Sack Has Not Yet Been Found

The six thousand dollars in gold which mysteriously disappeared from a mail sack on the Big Island a few weeks ago is still missing, despite a vigorous hunt for it or the one who took it on the part of the postoffice authorities.

The money was consigned to the Kohala branch of the First Bank of Hilo, and was stolen while enroute from Hilo. The robbery was discovered when the mail bag which contained other letters, was received at the post office at Kahala.

The bag was still locked and the money missing. The gold was insured and the bank will suffer no loss.

The coin was being sent from the Hilo bank to its Kohala branch and bank officials and postoffice men say that the sack was properly signed for at each station.

When the money left Hilo it was consigned by steamer to Mahukona. Here the sack was delivered to the driver of the mail stage who makes a straight run with only one stop to Hilo enroute to the Kohala postoffice. The postmaster at Kahala said that when the sack was delivered to him, it was locked and apparently had not been tampered with.

When George Ross, cashier of the Kohala bank, called for the insured package of gold, it was found that the money was missing from the sack. The robbery has stirred up all Hawaii and the police are diligently working with the Federal officers in an attempt to solve the mystery.

The robbery was kept secret for over a week, during which time, federal officers hoped to have the robber under custody. The question worrying the officials is whether the lock was picked, or has some one in his possession a regulation lock which was substituted for the one on the bag after the money was stolen? Or did the robber carry a key to regulation mail sack locks?

# JUSTICE HURRIES IN HILO MURDER CASE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

HILO, May 18.—Quick action was had in the fourth circuit court yesterday when Judge C. K. Quinn called the grand jury to consider three criminal cases, in all three of which indictments were found within a short time.

One of these indictments was against Antonio Garcia, the young Filipino who shot and wounded W. W. Westcott, chief engineer of Honolulu mill and also shot and killed a Japanese named Takeuchi. This was a double indictment, one charging assault and battery with a deadly weapon, the other charging murder in the first degree. Judge W. S. Wise was immediately appointed as Garcia's attorney, and when the defendant was arraigned today he pleaded not guilty and time was given to perfect the defense.

Another indictment was found against Marcelle Parese, who was at once arraigned before the court and pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Parese is accused of carrying up another man at Hamakua recently. The court appointed Attorney A. G. Correa to defend the prisoner.

The third indictment was against John Payreth on a charge of burglary, to which the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than three years in prison at hard labor. Payreth was accused of robbing the home of a Japanese at Hamakua.

When asked by the court if there was any good reason why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he replied:

"Yes, your honor, I have. I came here from Maui with forty dollars in my pocket and it was stolen from me, so I had to steal for a living. But rather than steal from an American citizen I stole from a Japanese."

Then sentence was passed.

# THOUSAND LETTERS A DAY FOR LLOYD GEORGE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Lloyd George's correspondence is more than ten times as large as that addressed to the head of any other department of the British government. Sometimes it exceeds a thousand letters a morning.

# BEEHIVES OF ENGLAND MENACED BY DISEASE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 12.—The output of honey in Great Britain has been cut in half since 1910 by the ravages of a scourge known to bee-keepers as the Ixod of Wight disease. It has been known to kill millions of bees within a few days. The Board of Agriculture declares itself helpless until it can obtain power to order the prompt destruction of infected hives.

# PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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# SLAVS ATTACK MANY PLACES BETWEEN RIGA AND GALICIA

Begin Heavy Bombardments Following the Complete Reorganization of Their Armies and Formation of a New Government

IRON DISCIPLINE TO BE ENFORCED IN THE ARMIES

Minister of War Announces That the Nation Is Firmly United In Its Determination To Carry Out the War To the Bitter End

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, May 20.—That the new spirit which has entered into Russia since the reorganization of her armies and government is already having its effect on the fighting lines became manifest yesterday when the war office officially announced that the Slavs had begun a series of strong attacks in several important sectors of their lines between Riga and Galicia. This is the move which the Entente allies have been awaiting ever since the beginning of the revolution which overthrew the Romanoff dynasty and freed Russia of the thralldom of her tyrants.

That Russia is now united in determination to carry the war through to the bitter end is the announcement issued by the government yesterday following the publication of a complete reorganization of the cabinet. The new Russian cabinet is composed of the following:

- Premier and minister of the interior, Prince Lvoff.
- Minister of foreign affairs, Tereshtenko.
- Minister of commerce and industry, Konovloff.
- State controller, Godnoff.
- Minister of labor, Skoboleff.
- Minister of justice, Perevelzeff.
- Minister of war and marine, A. F. Kerensky.
- Minister of finance, Shingaroff.
- Minister of posts and telegraph, Tsereteli.
- Minister of ways and communications, Nekrasoff.
- Minister of education, Manuiloff.
- Minister of food supplies, Pieschehonnoff.

The new government has declared itself united in rejecting separate peace. It adopts as its aim the re-establishment of a general peace which will not tend to the domination of other nations nor to the seizure of national possessions. It declares against annexations as a result of the war and also against indemnities.

The new minister of war, A. F. Kerensky, in an army order issued yesterday declares that the requests of officers to resign will not be granted. Deserters are enjoined to return to the army and to the front by May 28. Infractions of this order are to be severely punished. The commanding generals are returning to the various fronts. Addressing the peasant congress now in session, Minister Kerensky announced the determination to introduce iron discipline in the army. His announcement was greeted with enthusiasm.

# ONLY ONE IS SAVED WHEN CUNARDER SINKS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 20.—The Cunard steamer Thracia, has been torpedoed, according to an announcement issued by the British admiralty last night. The steamer was sunk on the afternoon of April 27, although the sinking was announced only yesterday. The fourth officer was the sole survivor of the ship's complement.

# NICARAGUA DROPS BERLIN

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Nicaragua severed diplomatic relations with Germany today.